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The Oldest and Largest Water Garden Specialists

*William
Tricker Inc.*

Saddle River, New Jersey, and Independence, Ohio



1954

Persian Lilac

(See page 3)



Every Garden

is made more beautiful and more satisfying by the addition of a lily pool. WILLIAM TRICKER, INC., is the firm best qualified to help you make your pool a success. It is

The oldest and largest in the country

and has a group of well-trained men and women associated with it. The founder of the business, William Tricker, established the first commercial water garden in America in 1895 and since 1916 his son, Charles Tricker, has been in active management. In order to serve our midwestern and western customers more efficiently, a branch was established at Independence, Ohio, in 1927 and is managed by John T. Charleson, who has a corps of very able assistants. So

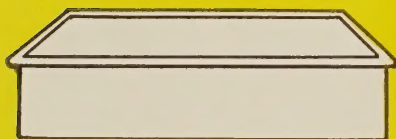
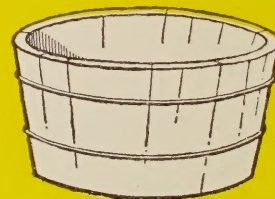
LOOK TO THE BEST FOR THE BEST.



AUGUST KOCH
\$3.25

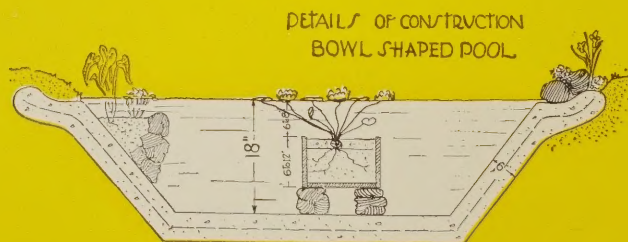
It's Easy TO HAVE A POOL . . .

TUB GARDENS: If your space is limited—try one of Tricker's famous tub gardens as offered on page 15.



MIR-A-POOL: Tricker's famous Mir-A-Pools are easy to install in any garden. See page 14.

CEMENT POOL: When a large pool is desired, make one of cement of any design to conform with your garden. Send 20¢ for our special booklet on pool construction.



Installation of a pool is fast and easy. Modern pools are not deep—18 inches is ample—but not more than 24 inches. Avoid running water. Fountains have no place in a lily pool. While drains and overflows are often convenient, they are not a necessity. The top two pools shown can be easily placed. The cement pool you can place yourself—or install through someone else at minimum cost.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Tropical water lilies are our top specialty. We have the facilities and the "know how" to produce the finest and greatest number of tropical water lilies in the country. In the tropical lilies all colors are available, including those delightful shades of blue to purple that are so desirable. While under some conditions hardy water lilies may be best suited, it is true that

under most conditions the tropical lilies will produce many more and much larger flowers. Many of the varieties listed on the following pages are our own hybrids or have been introduced by us. All are offered under the names and descriptions as originally given them. Consult Page A of the insert pages for cultural directions.

Day Bloomers

BLUE VARIETIES

BAGDAD. Broad flat flowers, wisteria blue in color. Leaves richly mottled. Striking in any pool. \$3.00.

BLUE BEAUTY. An old variety but still our greatest seller. Flowers of good size in a fine shade of blue. Be sure to include it. (See colored illustration page 7.) \$3.50.

BLUE BIRD. A variety produced by Tricker. Free blooming. Flowers clear blue. We positively know you'll like it. \$3.75.

BOB TRICKETT. A new introduction from the Missouri Botanical Garden, described as an improvement on Mrs. Edwards Whitaker. Lovely Campanula blue flowers, somewhat cup-shaped, circular green leaves. Very fine. \$5.00.

COL. LINDBERGH. Another Tricker production. Flowers of azure blue on long stems. Name commemorates the famous Colonel, and is truly an "Ace". \$5.00.

COLORATA. (See also page 15.) A miniature variety suited to restricted areas. Flower 3 to 4 inches across. Color pale violet with purple stamens. \$2.50.

***DAUBEN.** (See also page 15.) Striking in its freedom of bloom. Very pale lavender-blue in color. Viviparous (reproducing on the leaf). \$2.50.

HENRY SHAW. (See color illustration, back cover.) A moderate grower adaptable to any pool. Lovely Campanula-blue flowers, and like all tropical lilies sweetly scented. A fine buy. \$3.00.

JUDGE HITCHCOCK. A sturdy, impressive variety. Easy to grow. Flowers violet-blue, large, and cup-shaped. Good for beginners—loved by all. \$3.00.

MARMARATA. Very similar to the variety following except in foliage. The leaves are beautifully streaked and mottled with chestnut-brown. \$3.00.

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER. Striking because of its mammoth size. Known to have flowers 13½ inches across. Lovely lavender-blue. Free blooming. (See color illustration on page 5.) \$3.50.

PINK VARIETIES

CASTALIFLORA. (Illustrated in color on back page.) A moderate-growing variety producing flowers in a beautiful shade of pink. \$3.00.

CLEVELAND. A Tricker hybrid. Rich rose-pink flowers. Foliage lightly mottled and streaked with brown. Very desirable. \$3.75.

***AN INTERESTING VARIETY.** Indicates the leaf-propagating varieties.

GENERAL PERSHING. Although the great general has passed away, this lily named for him lives on in great beauty. Flowers of great size, lovely pink, profuse, and delicately scented. \$3.50.

***INDEPENDENCE.** Another of our hybrids in the viviparous group. Moderate size. Deep pink and very free blooming. \$3.00.

MRS. C. W. WARD. An early variety but very fine. Flowers of bright rose pink carried on longer stems than most lilies. Unusually popular. \$3.00.

***PATRICIA.** (See also page 15.) A charming crimson flower of moderate growth. Excellent for Tub Gardens. \$3.25.

***PEACH BLOW.** Pale pink flushed with yellow at base of petals. Many-petaled flowers of large size and of compact growth. Really a beauty in "pink and gold". (In color, below.) \$3.25.

PERSIAN LILAC. (See colored illustration on front cover.) Pinkish-lilac in color. Strikingly beautiful alone with surrounding bright green foliage or in any group. \$3.50.

PINK PEARL. (See back cover page.) Medium size flowers on longer stems than usual. Pearly pink petals fading to almost white at base. A stand-out. \$3.00.

PINK PLATTER. Here is one of Pring's finest pink hybrids. As its name implies, it opens very flat. Has many long and narrow petals in a lovely clear violet-pink color. Try it—\$5.00—and you will be delighted.



PEACH BLOW \$3.25



ISABELLE PRING \$3.25

WHITE

ALICE TRICKER. A lovely white flowering lily that defies description. Wide petals, strong growing. Very substantial. You'll be pleased you ordered it. **\$3.00.**

***ISABELLE PRING.** (Compare illustration above.) A handsome variety. Flowers of purest white. Good size. Compact growth. **\$3.25.**

MRS. GEO. H. PRING. Largest of the white flowering day bloomers. Most attractive with any colors. The product of the great hybridist, Mr. Geo. H. Pring. **\$2.75.**

WHITE GIGANTEA. A white form of the Australian blue flowering variety. It came as seeds, collected by natives, to Mr. Pring, who developed it. The flowers are not large, rarely over six inches across, but have a striking characteristic different from any other day blooming water lily, for after closing the first evening, it remains open for 4 or 5 days and nights. Unique and worthwhile. **\$7.50.**



ST. LOUIS \$3.25

PURPLE

***AUGUST KOCH.** Medium size flowers. Purple-lilac in color. Free blooming. (See color illustration on page 2.) **\$3.25.**

DIRECTOR MOORE. (See illustration on page 5.) Compact leaf growth. Flowers glowing rich purple. Superb variety. Be sure to order at least one. **\$3.50.**

JUPITER. Bell-shaped flowers of rich blue-purple. Moderate in growth. **\$2.75.**

MIDNIGHT. An excellent lily of recent development. Something new. Its flowers are dark-violet in color; it resembles a double flowering aster. **\$4.00.**

***PANAMA-PACIFIC.** Flowers plum-purple in color. Of moderate growth. Very desirable for small pools. (See page 5.) **\$3.00.**

***ROYAL PURPLE.** Similar to Panama-Pacific in growth habits. Glowing royal purple in color. (See also page 15.) **\$3.25.**

YELLOW

SAINT LOUIS. The first yellow flowering hybrid.

Huge light yellow flowers. Should be in every group of tropical lilies. You'll want to photograph your bloom. (See illustration below.) **\$3.25.**



GOLDEN WEST \$3.00

***SUNBEAM.** A brilliant sunlight-clear yellow. Very large flowers. A bargain. **\$5.50.**

*See footnote on page 3.

AUTUMN SHADES

GOLDEN WEST. Free blooming yellow and pink. Lovely mottled foliage. Illustrated in color above. **\$3.00.**

***TALISMAN.** While this variety has some defects, when growing well the flowers are beautiful in their pink and yellow (Talisman Rose-like) color combination. Said to guarantee wealth and happiness. **\$3.50.**

*Leaf propagating. Produces plants on the surface of the leaf. Some much more freely than others. Very interesting.

Old Favorite Collections

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THESE OUTSTANDING OFFERS**

SADDLE RIVER COLLECTION No. H-11

PAUL HARIOT, Yellow-Red Hardy
ATTRACTION, Garnet Red Hardy
CHROMATELLA, Yellow Hardy
GLADSTONE, White Hardy
ROSE AREY, Pink Hardy

\$14.65

CLEVELAND TRIO No. M-2

CLEVELAND, Pink Day-Bloomer
ATTRACTION, Red Hardy
JUDGE HITCHCOCK, Blue Day-Bloomer

\$ 9.85

NEW JERSEY TRIO No. H-2

PAUL HARIOT, Orange-Pink Hardy
GLORIOSA, Red Hardy
SUMPTUOSA, Deep Pink Hardy

\$ 9.65

BRYDON QUARTET No. H-3

JAMES BRYDON, Amaranth Rose Hardy
COMANCHE, Apricot-Bronze Hardy
GONNERE, White Hardy
SUNRISE, Yellow Hardy

\$13.35

INDEPENDENCE QUARTET No. T-6

INDEPENDENCE, Deep Pink Tropical
AUGUST KOCH, Purple Tropical
JUNO, White Tropical
H. C. HAARSTICK, Red Tropical

\$10.95



PANAMA-PACIFIC \$3.00



DIRECTOR GEORGE T. MOORE \$3.50

PERSIAN COLLECTION

(Collection T-39)

You'll find the beauty and enchantment of the Far East in this great collection. These three lilies were selected as a collection because they blend harmoniously. Their combined fragrance lends an exotic overtone to any garden.

PERSIAN LILAC, Exotic Pink-Lilac
ALICE TRICKER, White
BLUE BEAUTY, Blue

\$8.75

MRS. WHITAKER \$3.50





MISSOURI \$3.00

EVENING STAR COLLECTION

Our Three Finest
Night-Blooming Tropical Lilies
(Collection No. T-11)

Their beautiful blooms will add immeasurably to the enjoyment of your pool during the evening hours.

H. C. HAARSTICK. New brilliant red night-bloomer.

MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK. Lovely dark rose-pink.

MISSOURI. Finest white; supreme beauty. **\$7.65**

MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK \$3.00



Night Bloomers

Evening dress in your pool! Open at night while the day bloomers sleep. Closed in the morning as the others open. Your pool becomes a showplace for you and your friends during the hours of entrancement.

RED

DEVONSHIRE. An early hybrid always worth having in a collection. We know you'll like it. Bright rosy red. \$2.50.

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS. (See color picture on back cover.) Cup-shaped flowers of amaranth-rose color. Free blooming. Most desirable. \$3.00.

FRANK TRELEASE. Dark crimson with mahogany-colored stamens. Mottled leaves. Although a pioneer variety it is still good. \$2.50.

H. C. HAARSTICK. Its dark copper foliage is lovely in a pool. The flowers are brilliant red. Usually satisfactory but under some conditions a bit shy in blooming. \$2.75.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Bright vermilion-red, huge flowers. Very dark red foliage. Very free blooming and dependable. \$4.00.

PINK

MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK. Of largest size. Pure rose pink. Pretty foliage. Widely endorsed. (See color illustration below.) \$3.00.

STURTEVANT. An old variety of great size. Beautiful bright pink. Needs real hot weather to reach perfection. \$2.75.

WHITE

JUNO. A descendant from the variety of Egyptian tradition. Petals open very flat. Pure white with saffron-yellow stamens. (See page 12.) \$2.50.

MISSOURI. Illustrated in color above. The *grandest, largest, most beautiful* of all night bloomers! Really spectacular! Broad white petals. Beautiful, attractive leaves. \$3.00.

Massillon, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Since you were so helpful in getting us started with our pool I thought you might be interested in hearing what success we have had. The results have far exceeded any of our expectations. Yesterday the four day lilies were all in bloom, three of them had two blooms and the other one had three. They were magnificent, and then last night the Emily Grant Hutchings came out with four blooms, one measuring 8½" across and the others 8", 7¾" and 7½". A most spectacular and gorgeous sight.

The fish are all in good shape. To say that we are pleased would be putting it very mildly and we are indebted to you for your kindness and help. Next year we hope to see you again in the Spring and in the meantime if you happen to be in the vicinity of Massillon we would be pleased to have you stop at our home.

Sincerely,
M. P. L. Kirchofer

Dear Sirs:

Sorry I could not get my order in sooner. Just to let you know it has been a great pleasure dealing with you. All plants have been perfect.

Gratefully,
Mrs. R. J. Myers



FAMOUS RAINBOW COLLECTION

An Old Favorite **\$14.00**

(Collection M-5)

Tricker's famous Rainbow Collection needs no further introduction to garden lovers. It is comprised of four hardy varieties and one tropical lily. Together, they make a gorgeous show in the rainbow shades and each lily is a gem in its particular class or color.

No. 1. MARLIAC FLESH. Delicate shell-pink. Opens early in the morning.

No. 2. GLORIOSA. Large red, the finest red. Flowers perfumed like apple blossoms.

No. 3. COMANCHE. Flowers rich apricot changing to deep coppery bronze as the flower ages.

No. 4. CHROMATELLA. Very prolific. No pool complete without it.

No. 5. BLUE BEAUTY. (Tropical.) Flowers deep blue, sometimes a foot across.



Gentlemen: Pendleton, Oregon
My order of lilies, etc., arrived in wonderful condition. I was very pleased with the large healthy plants. It is the first time I have ever received lilies with leaves already growing. I am very pleased with your firm. If I am ever near you, will visit you, and if you go through Pendleton, stop and visit us.
Sincerely,
Margaret Fuquay

BLUE BEAUTY \$3.50



DAY AND NIGHT TRIO

(Collection No. T-29)

Enjoy your garden night and day. This delightful trio, including the lovely day-blooming Pink Pearl and Blue Beauty, as well as the giant white Missouri night-bloomer, will provide the best there is, 24 hours a day.

PINK PEARL. Day blooming.

BLUE BEAUTY. Day blooming.

MISSOURI. Night blooming. (White)

\$8.35

BLUE RIBBON SPECIAL

The Five Best Day-Blooming Tropicals
Including the First Yellow Tropical

(Collection No. T-1)

Shining ceremonial jewels can scarcely compare with the color and radiant beauty of this group of Tricker's Best Five, Day-Blooming Lilies. You will be delighted with the sparkling jewel tones of these popular lilies.

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER. Lovely blue, gigantic in size; day-bloomer.

GEN. PERSHING. Finest pink; day blooming.

ST. LOUIS. The finest yellow tropical lily. Very rare. Exceedingly beautiful day-bloomer. (See page 4.)

ALICE TRICKER. Very prolific white day-bloomer.

PANAMA-PACIFIC. Rich wine-purple; day-bloomer.

\$14.20

RESTFUL COLLECTION

(No. T-30)

These gorgeous flowers reflect the colorful lands of our good neighbors in this small world.

ST. LOUIS. Yellow day blooming. (See page 4.)

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS. Red night blooming. (See back cover.)

AUGUST KOCH. Purple day blooming. (See illustration, page 2.)

\$8.35

Tricker's

HARDY WATER LILIES

Beautiful, delicate, colorful and fragrant—Tricker's Hardy Water Lilies provide garden beauty year after year.



MARLIAC WHITE
\$2.50



CHROMATELLA
\$3.00



MARLIAC ROSE
\$2.75



Again, Tricker has an impressively fine collection of Hardy Water Lilies. We feel certain no one else can possibly offer such a fine array of colors and types in these fine quality plants.

Everyone loves the hardy lilies. Their lovely blossoms open just above the surface of the water or float gently on it. The leaf stems adjust to the water's depth. If the water is lowered the bud stems twist to keep the bud under water until ready to open. Opening and closing take one hour each and are an hour later and earlier on the first day open.

Hardy lilies are equally at home in concrete pools, half barrels or tubs; and with a little care to prevent actual freezing of the roots, their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed year after year. Lack of experience will not interfere with results, as water lilies "just grow" when provided with sunlight, rich soil and warm, shallow water.

We urge you to order early to avoid disappointment, if you want certain definite varieties of these fine plants. This class of lilies has become so much in demand it is difficult to maintain a constant supply of each variety throughout the season.

Turn to page 15 for hardy lilies especially desirable for growing in tubs or small pools.

MARLIAC WHITE. One of the old standard varieties of hardy water lilies in the Marliac type. Flowers are of a sparkling white, stamens light yellow, sepals flushed with pink, fragrant, free and continuously blooming and of moderate growth. \$2.50.

CHROMATELLA. One of the oldest water lily hybrids of the Marliac group. It is compact in growth, with flowers of fair size. Chromatella is a clear, rich yellow and produces flowers most abundantly. \$3.00.

MARLIAC ROSE. In the Marliac type this variety is undoubtedly the best of the pinks because of the substance of the flower and its beautiful and attractive shape. Deep pink in color, shading imperceptibly to a delicate rose at the tips of the petals. Excellent for cutting, good size, fragrant and most pleasing. \$2.75.



Crown Jewel Collection

(Collection No. H-5)

The three most popular hardy water lilies. Free blooming, fragrant.

MARLIAC ROSE—Large, fragrant, deep pink.

MARLIAC WHITE—Handsome flowers of sparkling white.

MARLIAC CHROMATELLA—Clear, rich, yellow.

The three, very specially priced at..... **\$7.20**

Gloriosa Quartet

— FOUR OF THE FINEST —

(Collection H-19)

The four extremely beautiful flowers of this new quartet are truly a symphony of color. All are of greatest popularity.

GLORIOSA.....Red
GONNERE.....White
COMANCHE.....Apricot to coppery bronze
LUSTROUS.....Deep Pink

Gloriosa Quartet
Introductory Price **\$12.70**

GLORIOSA

Glorious red lily.
Perfect in form,
fragrant perfume.

Price **\$3.50**

GLORIOSA

A lily that is correctly named since it is so exceedingly glorious that we recommend it as the basis of every collection. Let us assure you that Gloriosa, without doubt, sets a standard among hardy lilies and beautiful flowers. Its blossom is a truly remarkable red and is often 6 to 7 inches across, perfect in form and rather double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. It is thoroughly at home in pool or lake, and its characteristic small leaf-spread and large blossoms make it an ideal plant for tub culture. **\$3.50.**

GONNERE

An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. **\$3.50.**

COMANCHE

Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to a deep coppery bronze. You will be delighted with this one. **\$3.50.**

LUSTROUS

If you want an unusually beautiful new lily for your pool, choose Lustrous. The large flowers of this outstanding novelty are marked by a lovely silvery sheen, sometimes called deep pink. Rose pink petals, thick yellow stamens. The sepals are deeper pink on the inside, brown underneath. The Lustrous is a strong grower and very compact as short leaf-stems restrict the spread. **\$4.00.**

GARDEN GAY COLLECTION

(Collection No. H-13)

All favorites of experienced pool gardeners. The five offer a glorious array of color.

ROSE AREY. Deep cerise-pink.
GLORIOSA. A remarkable red lily.
CHROMATELLA. Clear, rich
yellow.

MARLIAC WHITE. Sparkling
white.

COMANCHE. Deep coppery
bronze.

Special
Price

\$14.00

OHIO STATE DUET

(Collection No. H-17)

MARLIAC WHITE. Flowers are of a sparkling white, fragrant and bloom continuously.

PINK OPAL. One of the favorites. Deep, rich pink. Valuable for cutting. Does splendidly in tubs

\$3.95



GONNERE (above) \$3.50 COMANCHE (below) \$3.50



LUSTROUS (below) \$4.00



HARDY WATER LILIES (continued)

SUNRISE

As the name suggests, it is a glorious yellow that opens earliest of all. This is the finest of the yellow flowering hardy lilies. Flowers of immense size produced early in the season on established plants and is altogether a striking addition to the group of hardy water lilies. The buds are olive brown with a salmon flush. The long narrow petals stand at various angles, and with their curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant chrysanthemum. The general color is a clear yellow with a touch of fluorescent green, the stamens rich lemon chrome. The leaves are almost egg shaped, with wavy, crinkled sides, deep green above and red flecked with dark red brown below. Unusual in form, beauty and fragrance. \$3.75.



SUNRISE

Glorious Yellow
... earliest opener.
Immense flowers.
Very unusual.

Price
\$3.75

PINK and ROSE SHADES

GLOIRE DU TEMPLE-SUR-LOT. A grandiose name for a kingly flower. Many narrow petals make it a really double flower. A tender pink color on opening. Fades to pure white. \$3.50.

JOANNE PRING. A lovely pygmy type in pink. (See page 15 for further description.) \$3.00.

LUSTROUS. Rose pink with a silvery sheen. (See colored illustration on page 9.) An outstanding variety. \$4.00.

MARLIAC FLESH. Soft flesh pink that would make Rubens envious. Good bloomer. (See illustration on page 7.) \$2.50.

MARLIAC ROSE. Similar to above but deep pink. A long-proven and very desirable variety. (See page 8 for colored illustration.) \$2.75.

MASANIELLO. Cup-shaped flowers. Free blooming. Color, pink dotted with carmine. \$3.50.

MME. JULES CHIFLOT. Extremely large flowers. Lovely pink color. Pointed petals. \$3.50.

NEPTUNE. Star-shaped. Deep rose shaded into crimson. Inner petals spotted with white. Pretty foliage. \$3.50.

PINK OPAL. Deep pink. Moderate in growth but not easy to get established, shy bloomer. (Illustrated at left, below.) \$2.00.

ROSE AREY. Deep cerise pink. Very large. Pointed petals of the Odorata type. Fine when well established. \$3.00.

SOMPTUOSA. Quite double. Large and fragrant. Rosy pink color deepens toward center. Lightly spotted with carmine. Really sumptuous! \$4.00.

WILFON GONNERE. Cup-shaped, large and double. Color, a beautiful rosy pink. \$3.50

Dear Sir: Kenmore, N. Y.
I am writing to you to thank you for the very prompt and courteous attention you gave me, pertaining to the recent order of fish. The can arrived at noon today and all the fish were alive and were immediately transferred to the pool in the yard as you stated in your letter to me. I'm very much pleased with the prompt and courteous service you gave my order and recent letter. I will notify the express company to pick up the shipping can and you should have same by the early part of next week. Again thanking you for the courteous attention you have shown me.
Very truly yours, Gordon H. Cooper

YELLOW SHADES

CHROMATELLA. A very early French hybrid. Clear light yellow. Try it! (See page 8 for colored illustration.) \$3.00.

SUNRISE. Early opener. Very large flowers. Bright yellow, very free bloomer when once established. Illustrated in color above. \$3.75.

PINK OPAL

Exceedingly unique shade of pink. Specially priced because of great popularity.

\$2.00

YELLOW PYGMY. A dainty little pygmy lily. (See page 15 for full description.) \$1.50.



Tricker's Famous Seal is your guarantee of satisfaction If it comes from Tricker's, it's "guaranteed to grow".



CHANGEABLE OR SUNSET SHADES

AURORA. Flowers rosy yellow to deep red as flower ages. (See page 15 for complete description and colored illustration.) \$2.75.

COMANCHE. Rich apricot changing to coppery bronze. Attractive foliage. A showpiece. (See the illustration in color on page 9.) \$3.50.

PAUL HARIOT. Flowers and growth moderate. Color, first day yellow, through orange pink and to almost red orange. Very enjoyable watching. \$3.50.

ROBINSONI. An early French variety. Medium size. Star-shaped. Predominant color crimson-vermilion, shading toward center to rich orange yellow. \$4.00.

RED

ATTRACTION. Garnet red and as its name implies, really an "attraction" in any pool. Very large. Nice foliage. \$4.50.

CONQUEROR. Similar to above but not quite so dark. The sepals of the flower are quite white on the inside. \$3.50.

ESCARBOUCLE. Vermilion red—a striking color on the water. Moderate in growth. \$5.00.

GLORIOSA. The "best of the reds". Early and free blooming. Of good size with sweet fragrance. Every group of hardy lilies should include one of this "glorious" variety. (See picture in color at right.) \$3.50.

JAMES BRYDON. Cup-shaped flower. Rich amaranth-rose. Free blooming. A superb variety. \$4.50.

NEWTON. Star-shaped flower. Cherry red, long narrow petals. Scarce. \$5.00.

SULTAN. Similar in growth to Gloriosa but more cherry red in color. \$3.50.



GLORIOSA. Beautiful intense red. Large flowers. Enchanting fragrance. \$3.50.

WHITE

GLADSTONE. Of great size. Dazzling white. A strong grower but not too free a bloomer. \$2.75.

GONNERE. Very double. Many snowy white petals—like a snowball on the water. (See page 9 for illustration.) \$3.50.

HERMINE. Of moderate growth. Pointed petals—like white stars against the green leaves. Very attractive. \$2.25.

MARLIAC WHITE. A grand old variety. Sparkling white. Sepals sometimes flushed with pink. Most desirable. List it now! (See page 8 for colored illustration.) \$2.50.

WHITE PYGMY. The tiniest of the pygmy varieties. (See page 15 for full description.) \$2.50.

VIGOROUS GROWING HARDY LILIES FOR NATURAL PONDS

STRONG free-growing varieties of spreading nature, splendid for large ponds where quick coverage with leaves is desired. Not as free blooming as the choice hybrids but in their place most desirable. Excellent to provide shade for fish and protection for young fish.

Plant directly in mud at bottom of the pond in from 12 to 24 inches of water.

NOTE: These varieties are not suitable for small artificial pools.

HELEN FOWLER. Lovely dark pink, strong scent. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

HOPATCONG (Odorata Gigantea). Our native Pond Lily. Very fragrant. Pure white, star-shaped. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

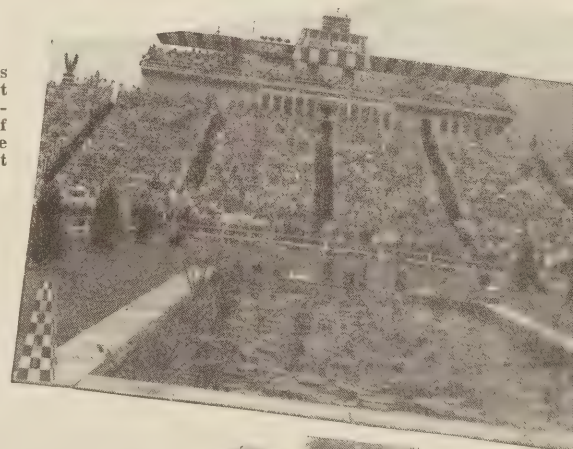
LOOSE. Rather large white flower. Carried just above water level. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

ROSE MAGNOLIA. Soft shade of light pink. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

W. B. SHAW. Very large rose pink flowers, delightfully fragrant. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

SPECIAL * * * VERY SPECIAL
 Unnamed white flowering of above type. \$1 each; \$10 per doz; \$75 per 100.
 Unnamed pink flowering of above type. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.; \$75 per 100.

Pool planted with Tricker's lilies mirrors trophies at National Air Races in Cleveland, Ohio. Thousands of people have enjoyed the beauty of Tricker's lilies at this great event.



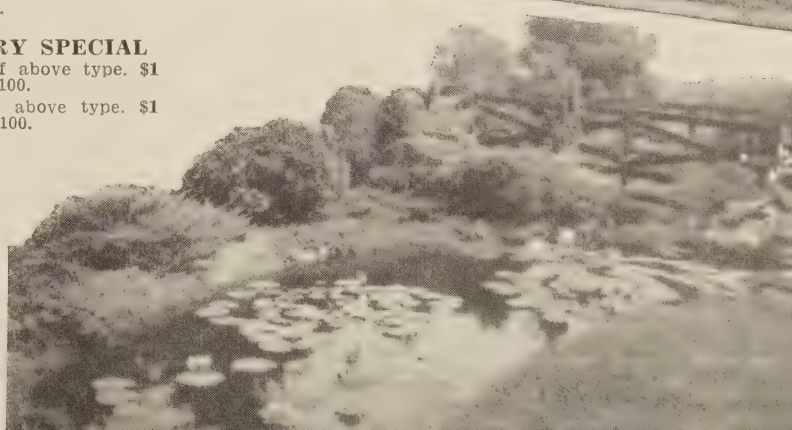
Gentlemen: Chappaqua, N. Y.
 Thank you for sending me a lotus plant, in response to my inquiry. This arrived on June 20 and had been packed so skillfully and carefully that it was still moist and apparently in good condition.

If your function is to provide other people with the materials for happiness, you have done so very effectively on the present occasion.

I enclose my check to pay for the plant, but not the kindness.

Yours very truly,
 Hebard Paine

Garden of
 Mrs. Gordon Cole,
 Dowagiac, Mich.





The Sacred LOTUS OR NELUMBium

RECENTLY, a national magazine carried a sensational article about a 2,000-year-old lotus seed that was germinated by a Japanese horticulturist, at U. S. Botanical Gardens in Washington, D. C., after its long rest. The lotus you see in the illustration is not from a 2,000-year-old seed, but it is a direct descendant of that famous flower.

There is perfect beauty in the leaf, bud, and opened flower of the lotus. The great concave shield-like leaves, often 2 feet in diameter, and many-petaled flowers, like gigantic roses with delightful fragrance, form a striking picture of great artistic quality. Cultural directions on Insert, Page "A".

Prices are for tubers. Potted plants are available late in June at an additional cost of \$1 each.

EGYPTIAN LOTUS (Nelumbium Speciosum). This is the true flower of the Egyptians and possesses a strange haunting fragrance. The blossoms are an attractive pink. An excellent variety that grows very hardy and freely in the latitude of Cleveland. Tubers, \$3.50.

ASIATIC LOTUS (Album Grandiflorum or Magnolia). A splendid white Lotus of gorgeous beauty. The flower is a fine, pure white of large size and delicate fragrance. The leaves are large and deep green color. One of the best white Lotus. Tubers, \$3.50.

AMERICAN LOTUS (Nelumbium Lutea). The perfect yellow flowers of this variety attain a diameter of 8 to 10 inches. Sometimes this is known as the Water Chinquapin, especially in those parts of the country where it grows in the wild. Tubers, \$3.50.

FLAVESCENS. All of the Nelumbiums (Lotus) are so strikingly beautiful that it is difficult to select one variety more beautiful than the others. However, Flavescens is a most welcome newcomer that has pleasing cream-colored flowers. It is very free blooming. Tubers, \$4.00.

SHIROMAN. This variety produces pure white, double flowers. Double flowering Lotus are extremely scarce. This variety is most desirable. Price, \$5.00.

ALBUM STRIATUM. A strong growing variety producing lovely white flowers with the edges irregularly striped with red. \$6.00.

ORIENTAL GARDEN

(Collection No. 42)

Sacred Lotus of the Nile (Nelumbium Speciosum). **Nymphaea Blue Beauty.** **Nymphaea Juno.** 1 Papyrus or Egyptian Paper Plant. 1 Cattail. 1 Flowering Bulrush. 1 Arrowhead. 1 Pickerel Rush. 1 Velvet Leaf. 1 Water Poppy. 1 Water Hyacinth. 1 Shell Flower, floating plant. 3 Anacharis, oxygenating plant.

This collection is ideal for the small pool.

\$10.85

Complete as illustrated at right for.....

VICTORIAS AQUATIC MARVELS

VICTORIA (V. Trickeri). An interesting aquatic plant characterized by enormous leaves, often 6 feet across, with the edges turned stiffly erect to the height of 3 to 8 inches. The weight of a girl is easily supported by the leaves. Victorias thrive under the same conditions as the tender lilies but for full development require plenty of space.

A variety which does well with proper care in the latitude of Cleveland. The flowers are enormous, 15 to 18 inches in diameter, opening white on the evening of the first day, and closing the middle of the following morning. On the second day the flower opens about four o'clock in the afternoon and is colored a deep pink. The fragrant flowers smell very much like a ripe pineapple. Adapted only to very large pools or natural ponds where they are very showy. **\$10.00.**



Flowers and Seed Pod of the Egyptian Lotus.

DOUBLE FLOWERING ROSE LOTUS (Nelumbium Roseum Plenum). Deep rose pink. Beautiful globular flowers which are very double. Double-flowering Nelumbiums are very rare. Tubers, \$6.00.

SPECIAL LOTUS COLLECTION No. L-1

One each of the three, Egyptian, Asiatic and American Lotus, described to the left. A beautiful trio—pink, white and yellow. (Value \$10.50) for

\$9.20



EGYPTIAN WATER GARDEN



Victorias in the lily pools of Mrs. Lottie B. Follett, Angleton, Texas. Note great size and hardiness of these plants as well as the attractive interspersing of tropical lilies.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Your Questions Are Most Likely Answered Here

• Please consult these directions and diagram below before writing us •



HOW TO PLANT

Water Lilies are very easy to grow. Under natural conditions the roots are in rich soil in the shallow water of a marsh or pond exposed to full sunshine. These conditions are easily reproduced in the garden. In natural ponds—Hardy Water Lilies may be planted in water from 6 to 18 inches deep and are planted simply by pressing the root into the good soil at the bottom. Small artificial pools should be at least 1 foot deep, allowing for 6 inches of water over 6 inches of soil. In larger pools we always recommend the use of containers, either tubs or boxes, holding at least one bushel of soil. The depth of the water may be from 6 to 12 inches over the tub or container. Artificial pools need not be more than 24 inches deep. Twenty inches makes a satisfactory depth. The medium size tubs we offer on page 18 are excellent for Lilies in pools. It is best to provide a separate container for each Water Lily or Lotus.

DO NOT DRAIN POOL BEFORE PLANTING

Prepare all the necessary containers, place them at the proper levels (see diagram below) and fill the pool with water. It is a very simple matter to plant Water Lilies and Aquatic plants in the soil below the surface of the water. It is important, however, that the crown of the Water Lily (the growing end) should not be below the surface of the sand.

SOIL

The best soil for Water Lilies and Aquatic plants is a mixture of three parts of good top soil and one part of thoroughly rotted cow manure—a heavy clayey soil is very satisfactory. Muck from swamps, soil from woods, peat moss and sand should NOT be used in the soil. Recognizing the increasing difficulty of securing well-rotted cow manure, our chemists have made up a formula for a commercial fertilizer best adapted for water gardening. It is offered under the name of "PRAEFECTA" and is listed on page 18. Being a highly concentrated product, it should be used sparingly. Two pounds is sufficient for three bushels of soil and should be thoroughly mixed with the soil.

PLANTING

Hardy Water Lilies may be planted quite early in the Spring but not until the water has warmed up so they will start immediately into new growth. In the latitude of Chicago, Cleveland, and New York, this date is usually toward the latter part of April. For Tropical Water Lilies the first week in June is usually the proper time in the same locality mentioned above. For points south of this line the date is, of course, earlier. Tropical Water Lilies especially should be planted in full sunshine and in a depth of water from 6 to 8 inches. Hardy Water Lilies do best in a depth of water from 8 to 12 inches. Lotus in the same depth as the Tropical Lilies. In the listing of Shallow Water Plants we have indicated the most satisfactory depth but this rule is not arbitrary. While some do best in soil just covered with water, others do best in 6 inches of water. So, a happy medium can be met by using an average depth of 8 inches. (Consult diagram, right.)

LOTUS

Lotus tubers look very much like bananas. The usual cause of failure with Lotus is by careless handling of the tubers, deep planting in soil, too great a depth of water, or transplanting in cold water. They do need rich soil and plenty of room. Place the tuber in a horizontal position 2 inches below the surface of the soil and provide a depth of water 4 to 6 inches when first planted. After becoming well established the depth of water can be increased to a maximum of 12 inches. But an average depth of

8 inches of water is ideal. Handle tubers carefully in unpacking and planting so that the growing end is not broken. Pot plants are usually obtainable late in the season and are simply tubers started into growth in pots in tanks in our greenhouses and when received are planted exactly the same as Tropical Lilies by pressing the ball of earth into the soft mud to a position just below the surface of the sand. All soil in pools should be covered with approximately 1 inch of clean sand which prevents any particles from the soil floating into the water and dis-coloring it.

SCAVENGERS

Immediately upon arrival place the Scavengers in the pool in shallow water—as on the tops of the water lily boxes. If shipped quite a distance, or a long time on the way, it is natural for the Scavengers to become very dormant and if placed in deep water might not have enough strength to reach the surface of the water and thus adjust themselves to new conditions.

WINTER CARE

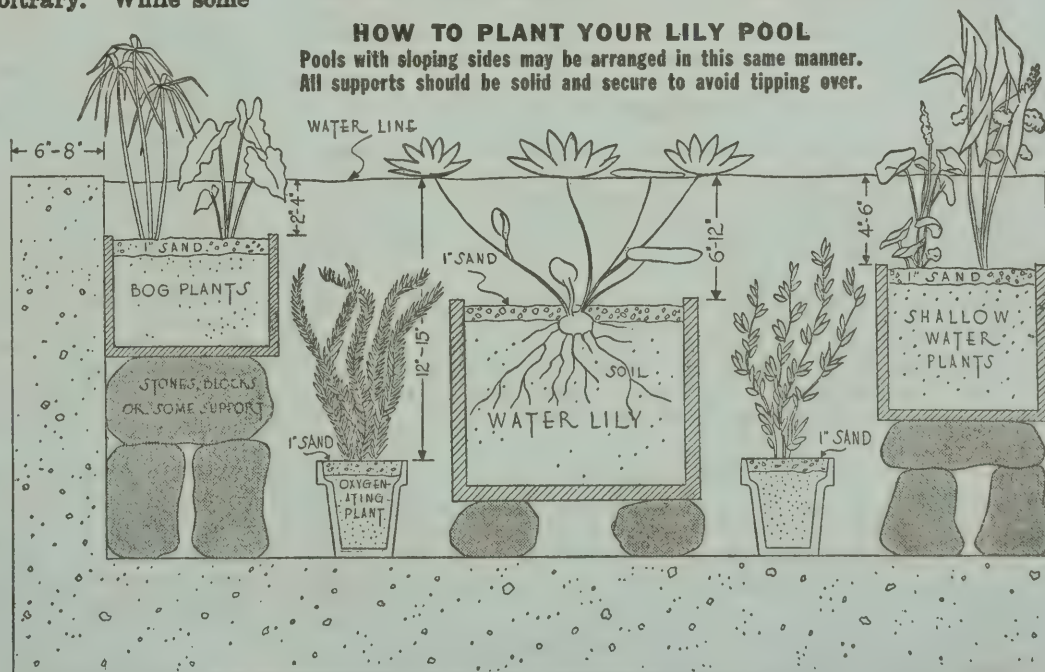
The Hardy varieties of Water Lilies can be easily wintered if they are not allowed to freeze. The tender sorts, Tropical Lilies, had best be renewed each year if the best flowering results are to be expected, unless a greenhouse pool is available to which to move them. The one condition necessary for safe wintering of Hardy Water Lilies is to see that the roots are not actually frozen. Under natural conditions, Hardy Water Lilies, Lotus and native aquatics winter in the ponds under water and seldom need protection unless the water gets very low or the winter is most severe. In small pools where the Hardy plants are planted in boxes or in the bottom of the pool, it is advisable to drain the pool and fill with leaves. For larger pools where one intends to leave fish in the pool, it is advisable to cover the pool with shutters made of tightly fitting boards. On top of the boards may be raked a pile of leaves 12 to 15 inches thick. The leaves should extend beyond the edges of the pool. It is advisable to cover the leaves with corn stalks, brush or chicken wire to keep the leaves from blowing away. If the roots are planted in boxes, another method is to remove the boxes containing the roots and store in a cool basement, keeping them covered with moist peat moss, leaves or burlap until Spring.

PESTS

Many people fear that a pool may become a breeding place for mosquitoes. This could easily happen but is most successfully controlled by the introduction of Goldfish into the pool. Goldfish will destroy mosquito wigglers even before they become visible to the naked eye. The Black Aphis is the usual plant pest. It is easily controlled by a force of clean water or, in cases of infestation, by spraying with our Aquaticide (see page 18). Any other pests are unusual but can be controlled with our Aquaticide.

HOW TO PLANT YOUR LILY POOL

Pools with sloping sides may be arranged in this same manner. All supports should be solid and secure to avoid tipping over.



You are invited to visit
**OUR WATER GARDENS
 AND SHOW ROOMS**

How to reach us

It is easy to find your way to our show grounds. In fact, Saddle River will be accessible to all those going to or from New York City via the George Washington Bridge. Saddle River, N. J., is northwest of New York City and reached from the George Washington Bridge over Routes 4 and 17 to Hohokus, then north to Saddle River.

Independence, Ohio, is really a suburb of the City of Cleveland. Thus our gardens are but a short drive from any part of the city of Cleveland, as we are but eight miles south of Cleveland Square on Route 21, the main highway running from Cleveland and Akron. Not only will you be able to see water lilies and other aquatic plants growing and in bloom at these two plants, but you will be able to view our show rooms of interesting tropical fish as well.

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Is Famous for Tropical Fishes
CATALOG ISSUED IN THE FALL

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Can you imagine the beauty of thousands of water lilies in bloom at one time? This is just one of the sights you will see if you pay a visit to either of our water gardens during the growing season. At both our plants there are excellent displays of all varieties of ornamental fish. These alone will repay you for your visit. Each year we have visitors who come from every section of this country, and some from abroad, to visit the home of the largest water lily growing industry in the world. When you are in this section of the country we hope you will pay us a visit.

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"The Blue Beauty and floating plants arrived in perfect condition. It was a superb job of packing." Thomas Fenn, Oberlin College, Dept. of Political Science, Oberlin, Ohio.

COLLECTION NO. 38 FOR SMALL POOLS

\$18⁸⁵

Tricker's Complete Pool Collections For 1954

These specially arranged low priced collections for different sized pools offer everything needed to make your pool satisfyingly beautiful and complete. For most attractive results, arrange the aquatic plants in groups and about the margins of the pool with one group or single plant as a centerpiece in same manner as shown in the illustration below. Place the lilies from 2 to 5 feet apart, according to the size of pool.

This collection includes everything needed in water plants to attractively plant a small pool 4x6 feet or 5x7 feet, and Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies. The illustration below shows how water plants offered in this collection may be arranged in their natural setting.

This really is a beautiful grouping and a specially fine value. Collection No. 38 includes the following:

Three Lilies — Your Choice of:

The Star Trio (No. T-8)—Castaliflora (pink day-bloomer); Emily Grant Hutchings (red night-bloomer); and Henry Shaw (blue day-bloomer).

Or, The New Jersey Trio (No. H-2)—Paul Harlot (orange-pink, hardy); Gloriosa (red, hardy); and Fire Crest (deep pink, hardy).

Or, The Cleveland Trio (No. M-2)—Cleveland (pink day-bloomer); Attraction (red, hardy); and Judge Hitchcock (blue day-bloomer).

17 Aquatic Plants as follows:

8 plants for centerpiece as follows: Papyrus, Imperial Taro, Umbrella Palm, Variegated Sweet Flag, Primrose Willow, Floating Heart, Forget-Me-Not and Parrot Feather.

6 Oxygenating Plants as follows: 2 each of Cabomba, Milfoil and Anacharis.

3 Floating Plants as follows: 1 each of Water Hyacinth, Shell Flower and Water Fern.

Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies

Collection No. 30E, as follows: 6 3-to-4 in. Goldfish; 6 4-to-5 in. Goldfish; 4 4-to-5 in. Calico Shubunkins. 6 each of Tadpoles, Livebearing Snails, Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders. 2 lbs. Praefecta, our special water lily fertilizer.

Complete collection for small pool. Collection No. 38, a most unusual value, for.....\$18.85

COMPLETE COLLECTION NO. 39 FOR MEDIUM SIZED POOLS

\$25⁶⁵

Everything needed for a rectangular pool 6x6 ft. or round pool 7 or 8 ft. across. Very similar to small pool collection illustrated, only it includes more varieties:

4 Water Lilies—Choice of Collection H-3, James Brydon, Comanche, Gonnere, Sunrise; or, Collection T-6, Independence, August Koch, Juno, H. C. Haarstick.

8 Plants for Centerpiece, 6 Oxygenating Plants and 3 Floating Plants. Same as Collection No. 38 (Above). Fishes and Scavengers as follows: 3 Young Giant Goldfishes; 6 Selected Goldfishes, 4-6 inches; 6 Shubunkins, 4-5 inches; 6 Tadpoles, 6 Livebearing Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams, and 2 American Salamanders.

2 lbs. Praefecta.

Complete collection for medium sized pool. By express collect. Col. No. 39, special for only\$25.65

COMPLETE COLLECTION NO. 37 FOR POPULAR SIZED POOLS

\$36⁵⁰

This is our best answer to the question of what to put in a pool 7x9 ft., 8x12 ft., or 12 ft. across. 5 Water Lilies—Choice of Col. H-11, Paul Harlot, Attraction, Chromatella, Gladstone, Rose Arey; or, Col. M-5, Marliac Flesh, Gloriosa, Paul Harlot, Chromatella, Blue Beauty.

36 Aquatic Plants—18 Plants for Centerpiece; 12 Oxygenating Plants and 6 Floating Plants (our selection).

28 Fish—4 Young Giants, 12 Shubunkins, 4-5 in., and 12 Selected Goldfish, 4-6 in.

25 Scavengers—Collection 34-A. 2 lbs. Praefecta.

By express collect. Collection No. 37, all for.....\$36.50

Pool (below) portrays the beauty Tricker's Small Pool collection easily achieves. Note attractive arrangement of this small collection and beautiful contrast of lilies and foliage.

An excellent illustration of double-flowering Lotus. A fine addition to any pool.



FLOATING PLANTS



SOME of the finest aquatics will grow and bloom merely floating on the water surface, deriving nourishment from the air and water. In nature they drift to shallow water where the roots soon anchor and growth is very rapid. In other words, Floating Aquatics are always at home in any pool.

AZOLLA (*Azolla caroliniana*). Small, crinkly, green plants resembling floating leaves of arborvitae. Strong sunlight turns Azolla a deep red. Per portion, 25¢.

DUCK WEED (*Lemna minor*). Appears as a series of green polka dots on the surface. The small roots are much appreciated by goldfish. Hardy. Per portion, 25¢.

SALVINIA (*Salvinia braziliensis*). Dainty leaves of soft green, covered with a velvety nap of tiny hairs. The growth forms an attractive chain of these leaves which are about 1/4 inch in diameter. Popular as an aquarium plant. Per portion, 25¢.

WATER FERN (*Ceratopteris thalictroides*). Though an aquatic species of the fern family, the leaves greatly resemble garden lettuce. Numerous small plants spring from the edges of the leaves, gradually building up a floating mass of some size. The new plants may be detached and grow to some 6 inches in diameter before starting to propagate. 15¢ each; \$1.50 doz.

SHELL FLOWER or WATER LETTUCE (*Pistia stratiotes*). A rosette of fluted blue-green velvety leaves. Grows best in a shady pool. 20¢ each; \$1.75 doz.

WATER SNOWFLAKE (*Nymphoides indicum*). A lily-like plant with beautiful green leaves which float away and re-establish themselves in shallow water to produce dainty white flowers, fringed like a giant snowflake. We ship well rooted plants from pots. Plant 2 to 3 inches below surface of water in full sun. 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.



Water Lettuce, Floating Heart, Water Snowflake, Salvinia and Duck Weed

COLLECTIONS — Floating Plants

No. F1. One each of Six Varieties for a Small Pool\$1.25

No. F2. Twelve Plants in Seven Varieties....\$2.35

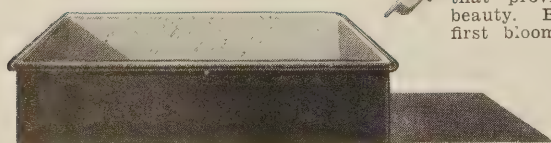
WATER HYACINTH (*Eichhornia crassipes major*). Shiny dark green leaves, the stems of which are expanded into pseudo bulbs, which serve as air chambers. The orchid-like flowers of lavender form a spike like that of the true Hyacinth. Propagation is by means of runners at the surface, and the growth is so rapid that navigation is hindered in streams in the southern states where they grow profusely. It is, perhaps, fortunate that the plant is destroyed by frost. The long, bushy roots are excellent for receiving the spawn of goldfish; therefore, the Water Hyacinth may be used to advantage in pools of fair size. 15¢ each; \$1.50 doz.

WATER CHESTNUT (*Trapa natans*). A hardy annual resembling the Water Fern in form but with mottled leaves and small white flowers. The large seeds are spiked and armored for protection while wintering at the bottom of the pond. Shipped only after June first. 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

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TRICKER'S FAMOUS MIR-A-POOL

Mir-a-pools answer the need for those who desire low cost pools that provide complete garden beauty. Before your water lilies first bloom, you'll find Tricker's Mir-a-Pool part of your garden. It will look as natural as if nature made it herself. Mir-a-Pools come in two sizes and installation can be completed in less than an hour. Yet these are beautiful, permanent pools. All Mir-a-Pools are shipped by freight or express if requested from our Ohio factory. Order now.



Dear Mr. Tricker:

I am more than happy to pay the postage on the Sunrise and Arrowhead and am enclosing twenty-two cents in stamps to cover same. I must add that your reputation undoubtedly has been built not only on the quality of your plants but also on the prompt, courteous and unquestioning manner in which you handled my problem. It is indeed heartening to find the attitude you have taken. I assure you that you not only have kept a customer but one who will spread the word in your behalf.

Chappaqua, N. Y.

Sincerely yours, E. T. Stubbe

ALL-STEEL JUNIOR MIR-A-POOL

6 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, 18 in. deep.....\$43.50

COLLECTION MP-1 Water Lilies, Aquatic Plants, Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies for JUNIOR Pool:

- 1 Gloriosa, Red Hardy Water Lily
- 1 August Koch, Blue Tropical Water Lily
- 1 Collection consisting of 10 shallow water, floating and oxygenating plants of our selection.
- 1 Collection 34-A, scavengers (See page 22)
- 1 Collection 30-B, fancy assorted goldfish (See page 23)
- 2 Lbs. Praefecta, a special water-garden fertilizer
- 1/2 Lb. In-Nur-Co, fish food

Value\$18.00

Special Price (Does not include Mir-A-Pool).....\$15.75

ALL-STEEL SENIOR MIR-A-POOL

8 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, 18 in. deep.....\$53.50

COLLECTION MP-2 Water Lilies, Aquatic Plants, Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies for SENIOR Pool:

- 1 Gloriosa, Red Hardy Water Lily
- 1 Judge Hitchcock, Blue Tropical Water Lily
- 1 Isabelle Pring, White Tropical Water Lily
- 1 Collection of 10 shallow water, floating and oxygenating plants of our selection.
- 1 Collection 30-E, fishes and scavengers (See page 23)
- 2 Lbs. Praefecta, a special water-garden fertilizer
- 1/2 Lb. In-Nur-Co, fish food

Value\$21.60

Special Price (Does not include Mir-A-Pool).....\$18.90

Typical of Mir-A-Pools is the picture at left. Mrs. Ross Webb, of Bellerose, Long Island, stands by her beautiful four-month-old (Mir-A-Pool) water garden.

Dear Mr. Tricker:

The Lotus is blooming and it is exquisite. I had never seen one before. The lilies are doing splendidly and the fish are favorites with all of us. Thank you!

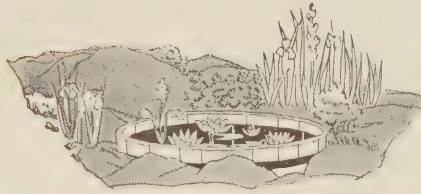
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Pygmy Lilies

EVERYONE CAN HAVE A TUB GARDEN

For Tubs and Small Pools



Many people feel that limited garden space cannot possibly permit the development of a lily pool. However, a tub garden can be quickly and easily established in a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter. If you are considering a tub garden or have a miniature pool you will find any of these six lilies are ideal for this purpose. There is a wide range of selection and choice of color, for we list suitable tropical as well as hardy varieties. Each is particularly adapted to limited growing areas, and produces an abundance of lovely blooms that are most charming in tiny pool or tub garden.

PYGMY LILIES

PATRICIA. Charming, free blooming tropical lily. Beautiful crimson flowers. Buds are copper brown. Unusually prolific, bears young plants from center of the leaf. Ideal for tub culture or use in small pools. \$3.25.

ROYAL PURPLE. A handsome new tropical with flowers of a glowing purple that will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$3.25.

YELLOW PYGMY. A tiny hardy lily that is ideal for tub culture. Flowers from one to two inches across are a rich golden yellow. Leaves are pleasingly mottled with chocolate. \$1.50.

AURORA. The flowers are rosy-yellow on the first day, red-orange on the second, and deep red on the third. Its stamens are orange-red and the leaves are mottled with brownish-red. One of the best hardy lilies for the tub garden. \$2.75.

WHITE PYGMY. Hardy. This is the Chinese Pygmy Water Lily which is best suited for shallow water or tub culture. Flowers are white with golden yellow center and sweetly scented; they are seldom more than 1½ to 2 inches across, but are produced very freely. Foliage dark green, mottled with brown on top, red underneath. A unique and lovely variety. \$2.50.

COLORATA (Pring). This tropical water lily pygmy is well adapted for tub culture. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches across and bear two rows of pale violet petals, yellow at the base. Stamens are purple, lighter toward the apex and primrose yellow at the base. A very attractive and lovely flower. The mature leaves are circular, dark green above and purplish beneath and sometimes measure more than 4 inches across. \$2.50.

***DAUBEN.** One of the first viviparous hybrids—introduced by the late William Tricker in 1912. Pale lavender-blue flowers. Practically every leaf develops a plant at the center which will produce small flowers very profusely if allowed to spread out. Excellent for small pools or large aquariums. \$2.50.

JOANNE PRING (Pring). A hardy pink sport from yellow pygmy. Flowers are 2 to 2½ inches across and a rich deep pink in color, lighter toward the upper tips. Stamens are orange-yellow on the inside and deep pink on the outside. Foliage is moderate in size, only 2 to 3 inches across and dark green on top. This is an excellent color addition to the very limited list of pygmy water lilies. Supply is exceedingly limited. \$3.00.

TUB GARDEN COLLECTION

We have for a number of years given more plants for the tub in this collection, but we have found that the extra plants, especially the water hyacinth, have crowded out the water lily. This year we offer fewer plants to assure more satisfaction to you.

The collection now includes:

- 1 Tricker Water Lily Tub, 21 inches across and 11 inches deep.
- 1 Water Lily your choice of color—either pink, white, red, yellow, changeable, or blue.
- 2 Aquatic Plants to plant at the edge inside the tub. (Our selection.)
- 6 Rock Garden Plants (our selection) to plant outside the tub

\$7.85

This group of plants may be ordered without the tub for **\$4.95**

Either of the two lilies shown to the left are excellent selections for the tub garden.

NOTE: Aurora is listed above as a changeable color. Gloriosa is listed on page 11 under the heading of Red.



AURORA

Interesting and beautiful. Rose-yellow first day. . . Red-orange second day. . . Deep red on third day. Price

\$2.75

TROPICAL PYGMY COLLECTION

No. T-37

DAUBEN, Lavender Blue
ROYAL PURPLE, Purple
COLORATA, Violet

Described at right.....\$7.25

HARDY PYGMY COLLECTION

No. H-18

AURORA, Rose-Yellow to Red
WHITE PYGMY, White
JOANNE PRING, Pink

Described at right.....\$7.20



Shallow Water



Hyacinth, Poppy, Taro and Spiral Palm
in harmonious grouping

HARDY VARIETIES



Double
Arrowhead

†**ARROWHEAD, GIANT.** Native plant with leaves shaped like an arrow-head. 2-3 feet tall. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**ARROWHEAD, DOUBLE.** Like above but stronger growing. The white flowers, however, are very double-like beautiful rosettes. \$1.00 each.

***BOGBEAN.** A creeping aquatic plant. Fragrant white flowers, tinted pink. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

***COMMON CAT-TAIL.** Our native variety, tall foliage, and with large brown "cat-tails". 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

***GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL.** Similar to above but has more slender foliage and cat-tails. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

***FLOATING HEART.** Leaves small, heart-shaped. Bright yellow flowers. Keep under control to avoid its becoming a pest. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**FLOWERING RUSH.** A lovely shallow water plant. Tall foliage, clusters of pink flowers on stout stems. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**FORGET-ME-NOT.** The aquatic variety blooms freely from late Spring to frost. Blue flowers. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**HARDY CALLA.** Like a regular calla but much smaller in size. Attractive. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Cat-Tail



NATURAL Ponds have a profusion of flags, rushes, reeds and small flowering plants which delight the eye. Your pool will be more attractive and much more naturalistic when planted with clumps of these ornamental and semi-tropical plants.

We have divided our list of Shallow Water and Bog Plants into hardy and tropical varieties for your convenience in making selections. However, both groups should be included in your planting, and our collections are made accordingly. The rich, luxuriant foliage of the tropicals gives an effect that is not obtainable when only hardy varieties are used.

HARDY VARIETIES (Continued)

†**IRIS PSEUDACORUS.** The yellow flowering water iris. Very strong grower. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**IRIS VERSICOLOR.** Like above variety, but more moderate in growth. Produces blue flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**LIZARD'S TAIL.** Small, fragrant flowers, very dense on graceful arched terminal spikes. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**LOBELIA CARDINALIS.** Fiery red flowers on tall stem. Dazzling in mass. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**LOOSESTRIFE.** Strong growing plant, three to four feet tall. Many spikes of rose-colored flowers from July to September. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



Pickerel
Rush

†**MARSH MARIGOLD.** The earliest of the bog plants to bloom, with clusters of cup-like golden-yellow flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

***PICKEREL RUSH.** About 2 feet tall with spikes of blue flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.

***THALIA DEALBATA.** Hardy "water canna". Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Purple flowers on tall stems. Very attractive. \$1.25 each.

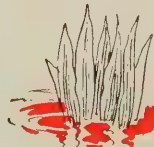
†**VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG.** A fine bog plant of iris-like, striped green and white foliage. Two feet tall. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**DWARF SWEET FLAG.** Similar to above except it is only six to ten inches tall. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

***WATER ARUM.** Graceful spear-like foliage, dark green. Calla-like blooms. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**WATER CRESS.** The edible sort. Thrives especially well at edge of running water. Sold in bunches of rooted stems. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

†**WATER PLANTAIN.** For shallow water, produces broad heart-shaped leaves and branching spikes of white flowers. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Water
Iris

†**WILD RICE.** An ornamental plant for shallow water. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. The panicles of dainty blooms are on tall stems and very decorative. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.



TRICKER'S

Special Ten

(Collection No. BM-6)

SHALLOW WATER and BOG PLANTS FOR THE SMALL POOL

Ten pleasing varieties of aquatic plants, as follows—Green Taro, Primrose Willow, Graceful Cat-tail, Pickerel Rush, Velvet Leaf, Purple Hyacinth, Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Butterfly Lily and Papyrus. The ten complete.....

\$3.75

AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTION BH-4

Here is a splendid group of 10 shallow water plants, all of them hardy. Some are tall, some are medium tall, and others spread out on the surface of the water. A real buy.

Variegated Sweet Flag
Lobelia Cardinalis
Loosestrife
Yellow Water Iris
Graceful Cat-Tail

Giant Arrowhead
Forget-Me-Not
Pickerel Rush
Lizard's Tail
Bogbean

Special Price for Collection BH-4.....

\$3.30

and Bog Plants

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

All of the plants on this and the opposite page need good soil. In an artificial pool a ledge may be made for the plants, or single plants may be planted in large pots. Groups of plants may be grown in small boxes. Pots or boxes may be raised to the proper water depth. Plants which want not more than six inches are marked *. Those which do best in two inches of water are marked †. Bog plants which do best with the crown even, or slightly above the water level, are marked ‡.

TROPICAL VARIETIES

‡**BUTTERFLY LILY** (White). Tall canna-like plant. Large leaves. Very fragrant white flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

‡**BUTTERFLY LILY** (Yellow). Similar to above except that it bears very fragrant yellow flowers. From India. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

‡**FOUR-LEAF WATER CLOVER**. Leaves are four-lobed. Hairy surface. Luxurious growth of aerial leaves. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



New Pickerel Rush



Papyrus

***MONTIVIDIAN PICKEREL RUSH**. Medium tall. Ovate leaves on long stems. Bright blue flowers. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

•**NEW PICKEREL RUSH**. From British Guiana. Outstanding waxy green, heart-shaped foliage. Free blooming. Flowers both light and dark violet blue. Needs extra rich soil. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

†**PAPYRUS**. The famous Egyptian paper plant. Tall triangular stems surmounted with a tuft of thread-like leaves, very desirable. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**DWARF PAPYRUS**. A very new offering and most desirable. Grows about two feet. The thread-like leaves are shorter and more compact than above variety. A most attractive plant. \$1.00 each.

***PARROT FEATHER**. Beautiful feather-like foliage. Trails on the water surface or hangs over edge of pool and bird baths. A great favorite. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

***PRIMROSE CREEPER**. A rapid-growing vine with waxy green leaves, and many bright yellow flowers. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**PRIMROSE WILLOW**. One of the most attractive shallow water plants. Graceful stem with narrow leaves. Primrose yellow flower, 2 to 3 feet high. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

***PURPLE WATER HYACINTH**. A creeping form of the well-known floating variety. Handsome blooms of azure blue. Free flowering. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**SPIDER LILY**. A native of the West Indies. The curving character of the petals of the fragrant white flower gives it a spider-like appearance. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**SPIRAL PALM**. An odd plant from Brazil of the Cyperus Group. Greenish, white flowers produced in umbels. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

TARO VARIETIES:

‡**Dwarf Green Taro**. Shiny green leaves on bluish green stems. Pronounced vein. Medium low growth. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

‡**Green Taro**. Darker green than above and stronger growing. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

‡**Imperial Taro**. Perhaps the greatest favorite. Green leaves attractively blotched with dark brown and violet-black. One of the finest. \$1.00 each.



Taro



Five Favorites of the Aquatic Garden

(illustrated above)

- (1) Primrose Willow
- (2) Double Flowering Arrowhead
- (3) South American Pickerel Rush
- (4) Imperial Taro
- (5) Purple Water Hyacinth

Collection No. BM-8

\$3.25

‡**Red Stem Taro**. Unique foliage in rich green or dark purplish-red stems. Strong grower. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

‡**Violet Stem Taro**. Very striking with its large blue-green leaves. The stems, mid-ribs and underneath veins, and the edges of the leaves are a lovely violet lavender. Most unusual. \$1.25 each.



Umbrella Palm

***THALIA DIVARICATA**. The tropical water canna. Boldly outstanding. Grows very tall with light green canna-like leaves. Dark purple flowers on tall stems. \$1.50 each.

†**UMBRELLA PALM**. The well-known aquatic plant. Does well in moist ground and does very well as a house plant if given plenty of water and light. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**DWARF UMBRELLA PALM**. Like above but finer foliage and much more dwarf. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**VELVET LEAF**. Strong erect bold foliage. Velvety green elliptical leaves. 1 to 2 feet tall. Flowers straw yellow. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

***WATER POPPY**. A very popular shallow water plant. Dark green leaves, floating on surface. Free flowering with large yellow flowers. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

WATER AMARYLLIS. A lovely marsh plant. Produces white bell-like flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTION BT-7

A group of ten selected tropical shallow water plants which is bound to give you much pleasure. A nice variation of tall, low and spreading plants.

Imperial Taro
Umbrella Palm
New Pickerel Rush
Parrot Feather
Primrose Willow

Butterfly Lily
Spider Lily
Red Stem Taro
Water Poppy
Purple Water Hyacinth

Special Price for Collection BT-7.....

\$4.75

Lily Pool Accessories and Fertilizers

POOL PAINT. Tricker's Sky Blue Concrete Enamel beautifies and stops minor leaks. This non-poisonous concrete enamel is our answer to the many requests we have had for an enamel suitable for concrete pools. This special paint will give a unique color to the pool. Furnished in a beautiful shade of sky blue. Tricker's Concrete Enamel will add life and beauty to the appearance of your water lily pool.



Per Qt. \$1.65
Per Gal. 5.65

MICRO SEAL. Excellent for sealing pool cracks. When painted on concrete, this non-poisonous material makes pool entirely waterproof. Very durable and efficient, it is available in Turquoise Blue, Pale Green, Stone Gray and Spanish White. 8½ lb. package of powder makes one gallon of mix and covers 50-80 square feet on first coat. Complete instructions included.



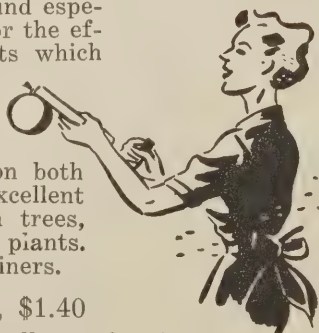
8½ Lbs. \$2.65

SMOOTH-ON NO. 7. Will stop that leak! Here is a compound that seals cracks in concrete pools or can be painted on concrete to make your pool watertight. Easily applied, harmless to plants and fish, 25 lbs. will waterproof 100 square feet, but small quantity will make a crack watertight. Shipping weight 6 lbs. Please include postage according to the zone you are in from nearest shipping point.



5 Lbs. \$1.45

TRICKER'S AQUATICIDE. Keeps your plants healthy and free from injurious insects. Be prepared especially for aphids during the month of August. It is used also for the control of injurious insects on Water Lilies, Shallow Water and Aquatic Plants. A summer spray compound especially prepared in Tricker's laboratories for the effective control of aphids and other insects which might attack water lilies and other aquatic plants. If directions on package for using this spray are followed you can use it without fear of harming plants or fishes. Equally effective on both chewing and sucking insects. Also an excellent summer spray for control of insects on trees, shrubs, plants in leaf and on greenhouse plants. Full directions for use are given on containers.



1 Pint, 75c

1 Quart, \$1.40

One pint "Aquaticide" will make 4 gallons of 3% spraying solution.

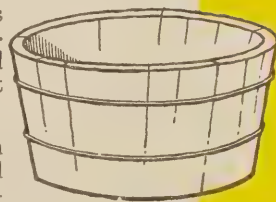
Simplify your work! Plant lilies in our durable, rot-proof PLANTING TUBS AND BOXES...

TRICKER'S PRAEFACTA is the best plant food for lilies. After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other flowers. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply it to water lilies and aquatic plants as per instructions given on the containers. It will stimulate the growth of plants, which will bloom more profusely with larger flowers.



REFERTILIZE lilies and aquatics 3 or 4 times during the growing season. For every bushel of soil, wrap one handful of Praefecta in cheese cloth or tissue paper and insert in soil close to the plant roots without moving the containers.
2 lb. carton \$0.75, 3 lb. bag \$1.00, 5 lb. bag \$1.50, 10 lb. bag \$2.75, 25 lb. bag \$6.00

TUBS. Our white cedar tubs make excellent soil containers in which to plant lilies and aquatics. They are sturdily built and will last a long time.



White Cedar Tub. With this tub, 21" in diameter and 11" deep, you can have a delightful miniature water garden. You need a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter. See Tub Garden Collection listed on page 15.

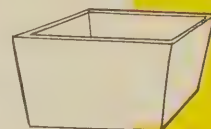
White Cedar
\$3.50

Small Cedar Tub (With Handle). This 14-quart capacity tub or pail is excellent for planting moderate growing lilies. Shallow Water and Bog Plants, also suitable for planting oxygenating plants.



Price \$2.00

PLANTING BOXES. A planting container of wood for lilies and aquatics is preferable to all others. These boxes are made of cedar or cypress wood to insure their lasting a long time.



Large Size Box. Suitable for water lilies in pools of medium and large size, 18½" square at top, 10" deep, and 15" square at bottom (outside dimensions).

Large \$2.85

Small Size Box. For more moderate growing lilies, also shallow water and bog plants, 13" square at top, 8" deep, and 10" square at bottom (outside dimensions).



Small \$2.10

Plants

FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

OXYGENATING

- KEEP THE WATER PURE AND CLEAR
- PROVIDE SPAWNING SPACE FOR FISH

Every pool needs oxygenating plants to keep the water crystal clear and pure. These plants grow under water just like plants you see growing naturally in ponds and lakes. They absorb impurities from the water and liberate oxygen, which action clarifies the water and helps to prevent the growth of Algae that turn the water green. Oxygenating plants are indispensable when fish are present, as they set up a balanced or natural condition of the water. They also will assist materially in raising a batch of baby fishes, as the young fish find much needed shelter and protection among their foliage.

- SHELTER AND PROTECT BABY FISH
- CAN BE ADDED ANY TIME

HOW TO PLANT OXYGENATING PLANTS IN POOLS

Use small boxes or 5-inch pots and plant the oxygenating plants in soil. Leave the soil level an inch below the top of the box or pot and fill up the remaining space with sand. This prevents muddying up the water when the plants are placed in the pool. Place the box or pot directly on the bottom of the pool in between the lilies. A 5-inch pot is large enough to accommodate about three plants. Oxygenating plants should be planted in containers by themselves and should never be planted in the same container with lilies.

THE BEST OXYGENATORS

A selected group of the best under-water growing oxygenating plants that are sure to grow and thrive in your pool.

ANACHARIS. Dark green foliage; lighter stems, 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

CABOMBA. Glossy green, fan-like leaves. Stems red or green. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

VALLISNERIA. Long, ribbon-like leaves. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

MILFOIL (Myriophyllum). Fine, needle-like green leaves in bushy formation, giving appearance of plumes. A favorite for fish spawning. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

LUDWIGIA. Foliage green above; pink beneath, 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

SAGITTARIA SINENSIS. Dark green leaves; strong-growing plant. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

SOUTHERN SPATTERDOCK. Broad, light green leaves, very ornamental. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

MONEYWORT. Foliage round and light green in color. A very ornamental plant. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per dozen bunches.

OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR INDOOR AQUARIUMS

We make a specialty of fine tank-grown oxygenating plants for indoor aquariums. Our selection includes every suitable variety of both the oxygenating and ornamental types which are available at all times. If you are interested, write for further information.



VALLISNERIA



SAGITTARIA
SINENSIS



LUDWIGIA



ANACHARIS



CABOMBA

Write for Special Folder on Oxygenating and Decorative Plants for Indoor Aquariums.

COLLECTIONS OF OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR POOLS

FOR SMALL POOL, 3 x 4 feet. 9 plants, 3 each of 3 varieties. Collection No. 0-1 **\$1.35**

FOR MEDIUM SIZED POOL. 5 x 7 feet. 20 plants, 5 each of 4 varieties. Collection No. 0-2 **\$2.70**

FOR MEDIUM LARGE POOL, 8 x 12 feet. 36 plants, 6 each of 6 varieties. Collection No. 0-3 **\$4.35**

FOR LARGE POOL. 10 x 15 feet. 60 plants made up of 7 of the best varieties. Collection No. 0-4 **\$6.25**

ROCK PLANTS

THIS IS A REVISED LIST OF ROCK PLANTS BROUGHT UP TO DATE WITH THE NEWEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE VARIETIES

Rock plants thrive under adverse conditions and are attractively used as a border edging for the pool itself or for a perennial bed around it. The pool may be edged with rough stone and any crevices that will hold a handful of soil will accommodate one or more interesting rock plants.



ACHILLEA TOMENTOSUM. Bright yellow flowers—July to September.

ARABIS ALPINA. Pure white flowers in dense masses.

ARMERIA LAUCHEANA. Bright rosy red flowers. Long flowering.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA. Compact growing. Clear blue flowers on wiry stems.

DIANTHUS NANA COMPACTA. Close, compact growth. Lovely pink flowers.

IBERIS Little Gem. Pure white flowers. Very dwarf growing.

IRIS PUMILA. Very dwarf, spring flowering. Flowers dark purple-blue.

MYOSTIS ALPESTRIS. The rock garden variety of forget-me-not. Lovely shade of blue.

PHLOX SUBULATA. We offer the variety "Brilliant". Bright rose.

PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE. Dwarf spreading growth habit. Deep blue flowers in fall.

POTENTILLA VERNA. Strawberry-like leaves are very attractive. Flowers bright yellow.

PRUNELLA GRANDIFLORA. Violet colored flowers. Blooms well in slightly shaded places.

SANTALINA NANA. An old variety with grayish-colored foliage. Nice contrast.

SEDUM RUPESTRIS. Very narrow bluish-green foliage. An attractive plant.

SEMPERVIVUM VIMBRIATUM. A form of the well-known "Hen and Chickens".

THYMUS SERPYLLUM COCCINEUM. A very low growing form of Thyme. When in bloom, covered completely with crimson-scarlet flowers.

VERONICA PROSTRATA. Very low growing. Pleasing foliage. Blue flowers.

VIOLA JERSEY GEM. Long flowering season. Pure violet color. Dwarf growing.

All Rock Garden Plants, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen (of one variety).

Collection No. 29A

15 different rock plants, our selection, from above and other varieties in our stock **\$4.35**

Collection No. 29B

50 rock garden plants, our selection, in not less than 15 varieties. Guaranteed to please you **\$14.00**

TRICKER'S

Quality

FISH FOOD and

CARE OF FISHES

TO successfully raise and keep either goldfish or tropicals, it is essential that the outdoor pool be properly stocked with water lilies and aquatic plants; the indoor aquarium planted with oxygenating plants to produce the necessary oxygen needed for the fish.

OVERCROWDING of fishes should be avoided. In outdoor pools, fish are hardly ever crowded. In the indoor aquarium, it is required to have one gallon of water for every 2 to 2½ inches of goldfish body, or one gallon of water for 2 to 3 pairs of tropical fishes.

Whenever fish continuously swim near the surface of the water, it indicates that the oxygen is exhausted and immediate relief should be given by changing part of the water, aerate

it with an air pump or transfer some of the fish to another aquarium.

Tropical fish thrive best at a temperature of 72° to 80° F., whereas goldfish require a lower temperature.

DO NOT PUT TROPICAL AND GOLDFISH TOGETHER.

FEEDING OF FISHES

After years of experimenting, studying and raising various kinds of fish, both tropical and goldfish, we developed foods for all types of aquarium or pool fishes.

Tricker foods are known throughout the country as quality foods, containing all the nutrients necessary for successfully raising fishes.

For **GOLDFISH**, either in the pool or aquarium, we recommend our **IN-NUR-CO** to be alternated with **SUN-CURED SHRIMP**. Feed the goldfish every other day, as much as they will eat in ten minutes. Syphon off unconsumed food from the aquarium with a dip tube.

For **TROPICAL FISH**, we recommend **VITALINE**, a new food we just introduced; **DRIED DAPHNIA**, which consists of carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas, and **SUN-CURED SHRIMP**, finely prepared. Feed the fish three times daily in small amounts, not more than they can consume in 10 minutes. Syphon off any excess food.

FOODS

THESE foods are prepared and tested in our laboratories by our chemist and have proven excellent for both young and mature fishes. They are the only foods for all varieties of fishes, properly balanced, containing proteins, carbohydrates, mineral salts and other useful nutrients necessary and essential for the growth and sustenance of fishes in aquariums and pools.

Tricker's fish foods are prepared especially for feeding in aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.

VITALINE. The perfect fish food, correctly balanced. It contains all the nutrients and vitamins necessary to the growth and sustenance of either tropical or goldfishes. Tricker's Vitaline will bring out the color in fishes and promote healthy, robust bodies. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pt., 50c; 1 Pt., 85c; 1 Qt., \$1.50.



It seems a miracle to us
I received the 3 packages of deodorant and used one immediately and the others at two-day intervals, and am pleased to tell you that our pool is perfectly clear. It seems like a miracle to us.

Mrs. George H. Laws
Woodstock, New York

DRIED SUN-CURED SHRIMP. An excellent concentrated food consisting of the meat of sea shrimp. Can be fed to both tropical and goldfish. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pint, 40c; 1 Pint Carton, 60c; 1 Quart Carton, \$1.15.

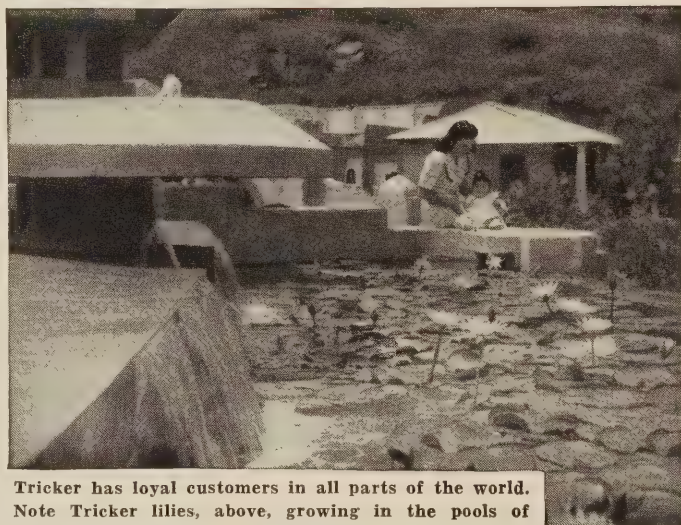
DRIED DAPHNIA. Carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas that are the natural sustenance of baby fishes. Essential to all fishes. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pint, 50c; 1 Pint, 90c; 1 Quart, \$1.60.

IN-NUR-CO. A natural food for goldfish, both for an indoor aquarium and outdoor pool. A completely balanced ration of cereals, meats and other valuable nutrients. ¼ Lb., 30c; ½ Lb. Carton, 60c; 1 Lb. Carton, \$1.15.



INFUSORIA POWDER. A product that will produce Infusoria, or the minute live organisms which newly born fish feed on. Directions for its use are given on the label. If you want to raise young fish use Infusoria Powder, 20c per package.

ENCHYTRAE WORMS. This is the only live food available all year around. Small, thread-like worms that are the only practical living food for tropical fish. The worms are easily raised in a mixture of leaf-mold and light soil by feeding with bread moistened in milk, or cooked oatmeal. Single Portions, \$1.00; Double Portions, \$1.50.



Tricker has loyal customers in all parts of the world. Note Tricker lilies, above, growing in the pools of Pedro A. Arvelo, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.

COLLECTIONS OF FOODS AND REMEDIES

Fish Foods and Remedies for Aquariums (Collection No. 301)

- 2 Cans Vitaline
 - 1 Can Dried Daphnia
 - 1 Can Dried Shrimp
 - 1 Box Turk's Island Sea Salt
 - 1 Box Fungus Cure
 - 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
 - 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy
 - 1 Bottle C.D.T. Compound
 - 2 Puro, Water Purifier
- Special Price \$2.35**

Foods for Aquarium Fishes (Collection No. 303A)

- 2 Cans Vitaline
 - 1 Can Dried Daphnia
 - 1 Can Dried Shrimp
- Special Price \$.85**

Foods for Aquarium Fishes (Collection No. 303B)

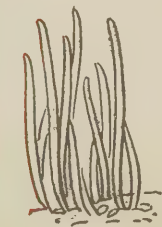
- 1 Pt. Vitaline
 - ½ Pt. Dried Daphnia
 - ½ Pt. Dried Shrimp
- Special Price \$1.50**

Fish Foods and Remedies for Pools (Collection No. 302)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
 - 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp
 - 1 Qt. Turk's Island Sea Salt
 - 1 Qt. Fungus Cure
 - 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
 - 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy
- Special Price \$4.25**

Foods for Outdoor Pools (Collection No. 304)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
 - 1 Qt. Vitaline
 - 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp
- Special Price \$3.25**



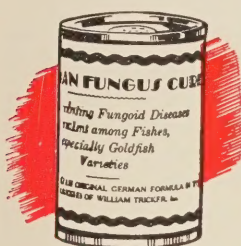
REMEDIES

REMEDIES

WE HAVE made a special study of the maladies of aquarium fishes and will always be glad to give you the benefit of our experience. It will be of great help to you to have some of our remedies on hand at all times.

AQUARIUM CONTROL AND TESTING KIT. This is a complete testing outfit, with neutralizing reagents and indicator for acid or alkali, whichever your aquarium water will show. Also complete directions and pH charts covering a range from 6.0 to 7.6. Complete Testing Kit, \$2.00.

TURK'S ISLAND SEA SALT. A tonic beneficial for all minor ills. Add to your aquarium weekly, one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water. In an outdoor pool add one handful for every 50 gallons of water. This will act as a stimulant to fish and growth of plants. 3 Oz. Box, 20¢; ½ Pint Box, 30¢; 1 Pint Box, 45¢; 1 Quart Box, 65¢.



TRICKER'S FUNGUS CURE. An anti-septic tonic and healing preparation, particularly beneficial to fish when fins are frayed or the scales coated with white scum or fungus growth. Treat fish directly in the aquarium or pool, using one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water or one handful for every 50 gallons of water twice a week or as needed. 3 Oz. Box, 20¢; ½ Pint, 30¢; 1 Pint, 45¢; 1 Quart, 65¢.

TO REMOVE ALGAE

TRICKER'S DEODORANT AND OXIDIZER FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

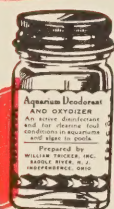
This preparation will free your pool or aquarium of **Algae, Green or Foul Water**. It also proves an effective remedy for **Fungus, Anchor Worms and Fish Lice**. Sometimes it is necessary to treat the water three or four times at 3-day intervals. Give us the capacity of your pool in gallons or cubic feet of water; or the measurements of your pool and we will figure out the amount of remedy required for positive results. Tricker's Deodorant and Oxidizer is also used for sterilizing pools and aquariums, by using a strong solution when cleaning. 1 oz., 35¢.

ARGUCIDE kills **Fish Lice** and **Anchor Parasites** on Goldfish and helps to keep pool water clear. Argucide is a concentrated insecticide furnished in dry powdered form to be dissolved as needed. The 2-ounce package treats 1200 gallons and is usually sufficient to care for pools up to 400-gallon capacity for a year. The 4½-ounce package treats 3,000 gallons and is for pools of 500 to 1,000-gallon capacity. Argucide does not hurt Goldfish, Plants or Snails when used as directed. Complete easy instructions in each package. Nothing to remove from pool. 2 oz. package, \$1.00; 4½ oz. package, \$1.50.

C. D. T. COMPOUND. An excellent fish remedy, water neutralizer and water purifier for aquariums and pools. Five drops per gallon of water will cure fish infested with **Fluke, Fin Rot, Mouth Diseases, and kills Fish Lice** without injuring the fish. Have a bottle of this remedy on hand at all times. 1 oz. dropper outfit for aquariums, 40¢; 3 oz. bottle for pools, 85¢.

ICHTHYOPHTHERIUS REMEDY. Two drops per gallon will destroy the "Ich" parasites in five days without injuring the plants or fish. Advisable to increase and maintain a uniform temperature of 75 to 80 degrees for tropical fish. 40¢ per bottle in special dropper outfit.

PURO. Water purifier. Contains chemicals which neutralize excess acid or alkali in the water, purifying it and destroying germs. The pink counteracts Ichthyophtherius; the blue kills Pathogenic germs. 15¢ each; 2 for 25¢.



"First Aid" REMEDY KIT

(Collection No. 305)



1 oz. Bottle C. D. T.40¢ 2 Puro Chemical Shells ...25¢
1 oz. Bottle Ichthyophtherius40¢ 1 pint Tricker's Fungus Cure45¢
1 pint Sea Salt35¢

\$1.85 Value for \$1.55

TROPICAL FISHES — AQUARIUMS

For years Tricker has imported and grown a complete list of the most interesting of tropical fishes which are described in a special folder. This folder also illustrates and lists our complete line of modern aquariums. If interested, write for it.

SUPPLIES

GOLDFISH NETS

Each

Simplify your work—use one of our nets to catch your fish from the pool. Non-rustable, metal frame and 15" handle, 6" ring with heavy netting. Excellent buy 60¢

FISH NETS FOR HANDLING TROPICAL FISHES

2½ inch size 25¢
3 inch size 35¢
4 inch size 50¢

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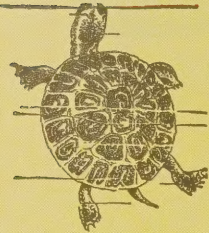
Dear Sir:

Thanks very much for sending us a nice selection of lilies and aquatic plants. The lilies were beautifully packed and we used great care in unpacking the same so as not to break any of the stems on the leaves and flowers. Of course, it was impossible to remove the lilies from the packing without some breakage, but on the whole the lilies arrived in good shape and are now thriving in our pool.

Very truly yours,
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SCAVENGERS

FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS



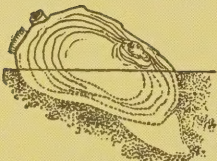
GEOGRAPHIC TURTLE



RED RAMSHORN SNAIL



LIVEBEARING TRAPDOOR SNAIL



CLAM WORKING IN SAND



AMERICAN SALAMANDER



GREEN FROG



AUSTRALIAN SNAIL

WE cannot say too much in favor of scavengers for your lily pool. Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and water garden. Your fish feed upon insects; snails devour algae and green scum; tadpoles eat decayed matter, and clams or mussels continuously filter the water to keep it clear.

For your convenience we are listing some of the most valuable and interesting scavengers that keep pools and aquariums clear. See page 19 for oxygenating plants.

CORAL SNAILS (*Planorbis rubrum*). Known as Copenhagen Red Snails. These are the finest aquarium snails in existence, and their coral red bodies and shells make them colorful as well as useful. Also known as Red Ramshorn. 6 for 65¢; \$1.25 per doz.

LIVEBEARING TRAPDOOR SNAILS (*Viviparus malleatus*). These large, hardy snails should be in every pool and aquarium. They devour algae and green scum and thus help to keep the water clear. 6 for 55¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS (*Planorbis corneus*). Medium sized snails with shell characteristic of the name. Very prolific egg layers and particularly useful in removing the algae or green scum that forms in the sunlight. 5 for 25¢; 50¢ per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

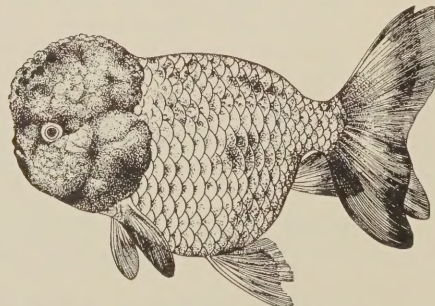
MELANTHO SNAILS (*Melanopsis graellsii*). Long spiral shells like the "Horn of Plenty". Active and hard scavengers. 6 for 55¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

MYSTERY SNAILS. A new and unusual snail, very useful and interesting. They lay their eggs above the water on plants or glass. 6 for 55¢; \$1.00 per dozen.

GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES. The most popular item in this list though admittedly more ornamental than useful. Little fellows about two inches across and with curious mosaic or maplike designs on both upper and lower shells. Like all water turtles they like to sun themselves and while waiting for lily pads to grow, they should have a rocky or floating board for this purpose. 45¢ each; 6 for \$2.50; 1 doz. \$4.50.

AMERICAN SALAMANDERS. A harmless species of water newt that may or may not be fireproof like its fabled ancestor. Golden brown with red lines and black dots on the back; yellow spotted with brown beneath. Closely related to the frog and fond of insects. 2 for 35¢; \$1.75 per doz.

LIONHEADS. A rare oriental species. It is different from other goldfish in that it has no dorsal or back fin. The name arises from the peculiar hooded growth about the head that develops when fish are several years old. Perfectly hooded specimens range in value from \$30 to \$50. Young Lionheads, 2 to 2½" long, \$3.00 per pair.



GREEN FROGS. Ornamental, likeable, and the best insect trap ever known. When we see lily pads we expect to see a bull frog nearby. Any size. 60¢ per pair; \$3.25 per doz.

TADPOLES. The younger generation of the frog family that grows legs the first or second season; 3 inches long; active in devouring decayed matter and green algae. Entirely harmless to either fish or plants. These must be sent in water. 75¢ per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS. An effective remedy for green or cloudy water. The clam lives by filtering the solid nourishment out of great quantities of water, leaving it crystal clear. They operate best in a few inches of soil or sand where they travel about occasionally and feed with shell or edge half buried in the earth. Use plenty of them and notice the difference in your pool. 6 for 75¢; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

SCAVENGER COLLECTIONS

Note: Everything that is shipped in cans of water goes by express, charges collect.

FOR SMALL POOLS (Collection No. 34-A)

12 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails
6 Black Ramshorn Snails
3 Copenhagen Red Snails
2 Clams
2 American Salamanders **\$1.85**

FOR LARGE POOLS (Collection No. 34-B)

18 Tadpoles 6 Clams
12 Red Snails
12 Black Ramshorn Snails
12 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails
4 American Salamanders **\$4.90**
2 Geographic Turtles

SNAILS (Collection No. 34-C)

It is difficult to get too many snails, performing as they do the useful function of removing decaying vegetation and particularly the green scum-like growth of algae. Use two snails per square foot of bottom area. 100 assorted snails. **\$5.00**



GOLDEN ORF

Golden Orf is a rare fish, and a brilliant one for your pool. They are constantly active. Golden Orf's orange color on its top-side and yellowish gold undermarkings make it very striking in appearance. They often leap out of the water after insects. This native of Europe is extremely hardy—more elongated and cylindrical in shape than goldfish, and being very peaceable, can be kept right in the pool with goldfish.

SIZE	PAIR	SIX	DOZEN
3 to 4-inch	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$ 7.50
4 to 5-inch	2.00	5.50	10.00

**PLEASE RETURN
COMET SHIPPING CAN
PROMPTLY**

CALICO SHUBUNKIN



GOLD FISHES

FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ.

Have your pool ready to receive the plants and fish when they arrive. The pool should be filled with water for at least three days prior to introducing the plants and fish. IMMEDIATELY upon arrival put the fish into the pool. During transit in crowded cans the goldfish will exhaust the oxygen content of the water; so, immediate transfer is necessary to provide a fresh supply.

During transit, fish are sometimes bruised or slightly injured and in such condition are subject to various fish diseases, among which is Fungus. To prevent Fungus, use TRICKER'S POOL DEODORANT as offered and described on Page 21. This remedy is also an excellent preventative for certain other diseases and parasites.

IMPORTANT CAUTION—Do not put goldfish or other fishes in a new cement pool until the alkali has been removed by draining the pool at least five times during the period of two weeks. The alkali may be neutralized by the use of strong vinegar, 1 quart to 100 gallons of water. Allow it to remain in the water for two or three days; then drain the pool and clean it thoroughly.

PRICES: All fish must go by express, charges collect. When you order gold fish, please include 50c extra to cover the cost of a shipping can which is not returnable. Large orders of fish will be shipped in our large returnable cans. (See Terms on Page B.)

SELECTED GOLDFISHES. Brilliantly colored and active. A fine strain prized for garden pools and ponds. Beautiful markings in black, white, red and silver.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$.25	\$1.35
3 to 4-inch	.40	2.00
4 to 5-inch	.75	3.50
5 to 6-inch Breeders	1.50	7.50
6 to 7-inch Breeders	2.00	10.00

CALICO SHUBUNKINS. (Straight Tails). The name "Shubunkin" means "Autumn Brocade." This is a fitting name, for the fishes are marked in a brocade pattern of glorious colors like autumn foliage, and even more varied. Blue is the predominating color, with mottled effects in red, gold, black, brown, lavender and white. (See illustration on page 22.) Their active movement displays these colorings.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$.30	\$1.50
3 to 4-inch	.75	3.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	1.50	7.00
6-inch Breeders	1.75	8.75

FANCY AMERICAN FANTAILS. (As illustrated below.) Some are beautifully marked with gold and white, others gold and black.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$.30	\$1.50
3-inch	.60	3.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.25	6.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	2.00	10.00

CALICO FANTAILS. Marked like Shubunkin (Calico Fish) but with divided tail. These can be had with plain eyes or with Telescope eyes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$.40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	4.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.50	8.00
4½ to 5-inch Breeders	3.00	15.00

FANCY GOLDFISH COLLECTIONS

For your convenience we are offering here three very special collections of fancy fish at a real saving.

No. 30-A

3—2-inch Selected Goldfish	Collection Price \$2.50
3—2-inch Calico Shubunkins	
3—2-inch Fancy American Fantails	
3—2-inch Calico Fantails	
3—2-inch Black Moors	

15 Small Assorted fishes, an unusual value.

No. 30-B

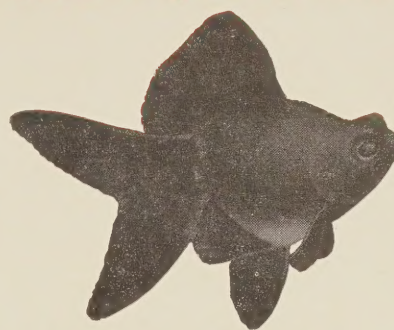
3—3-inch Selected Goldfish	Collection Price \$4.25
3—3-inch Selected Calicos	
3—3-inch Fancy American Fantails	
3—3-inch Calico Fantails	
3—3-inch Black Moors	

15 Beautiful fishes of assorted colors and of medium size.

No. 30-C

2 pr. 4 to 5-inch Selected Goldfish	Collection Price \$10.50
2 pr. 4-inch Calico Shubunkins	
2 pr. 4-inch Fancy American Fantails	
2 pr. 4-inch Calico Fantails	
2 pr. 4-inch Black Moors	

20 Beautiful fishes, a real bargain.



BLACK TELESCOPE MOOR (Above). This all-black Chinese fish is highly prized and makes striking color contrast among brighter fishes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$.40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	4.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.75	8.00
4½ to 5-inch Breeders	2.25	10.00

GOLDFISHES FOR THE SMALL POOL

For a medium or small size pool, this combination supplies the necessary animal and fish life. The 16 fine fish will provide the bright color note, and the scavengers will help keep the water clear. An unusual value at \$6.25.

Collection No. 30-E

- 6—3 to 4-in. Goldfish
- 6—4 to 5-in. Goldfish
- 4—4 to 5 in. Calico Shubunkins
- 6—Tadpoles
- 6—Black Ramshorn Snails
- 6—Livebearing Snails
- 2—Clams
- 2—American Salamanders

Collection Price

\$6.25

Our most popular collection for a small or medium sized pool.

GOLDFISHES FOR THE LARGE POOL GIANT GOLDFISH

These Giant Goldfish are raised in large lakes. They are more sturdy in body and are really giants as compared to ordinary goldfish. Our supply of Giant Goldfish is LIMITED, but while they last, we offer these Selected Breeders, as follows:

8 to 9 in. long.....\$3.00 a Pair; \$ 8.00 for 6
10 to 12 in. long..... 5.00 a Pair; 12.50 for 6

Collection No. 30-L

- 1 Pair Giants 10 to 12 in. long
- 2 Pair Young Giants 8 to 9 in. long
- 12 Selected Goldfish 4 to 5 in. long
- 12 Calico Shubunkins 4 to 5 in. long
- 1 Pair American Fantails 4 in. long

Collection Price

\$16.50

FANCY AMERICAN FANTAIL



The Star Trio

Three Stars in the firmament of Tropical Water Lilies, an ideal color combination which provides 24 hours of bloom each day. As illustrated, **CASTALIFLORA**, a superb, fragrant pink, day-bloomer; **EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS**, a brilliant red night-bloomer . . . combines beautifully with other lilies, **HENRY SHAW**, a campanula blue day-bloomer with lemon-chrome stamens tipped with light blue. Altogether an exquisite trio (Collection No. T-8).

\$7.90

SPECIAL

CASTALIFLORA. Bright pink flowers are moderately large, fragrant, and altogether charming. Its growth is identical to the blue flowering Henry Shaw for which it makes a fine companion in the STAR TRIO. \$3.00.

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS. A new night-blooming water lily of great merit produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. It produces exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers of an amaranth-red color. This is certainly a splendid variety and a valuable addition to the list of night-bloomers. \$3.00.

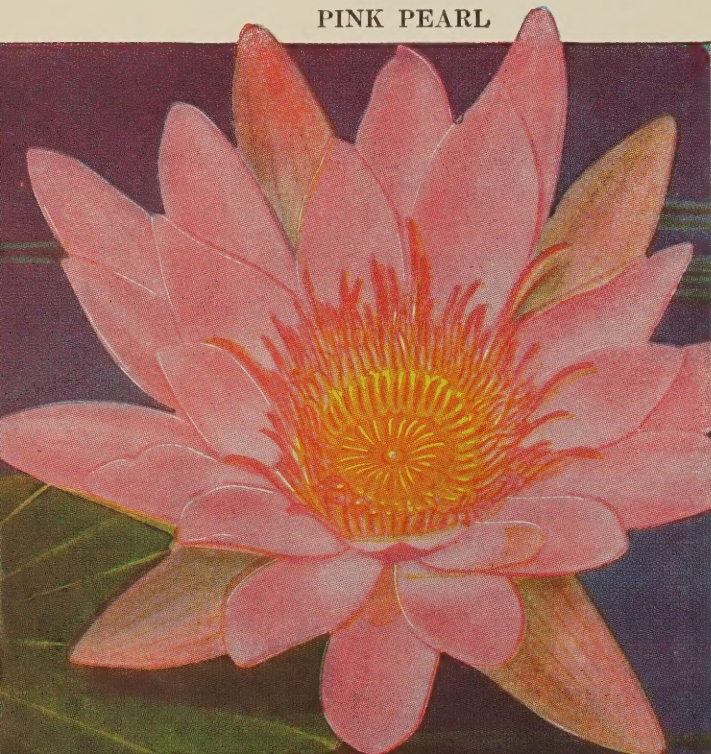
HENRY SHAW. An outstanding blue flowering variety. Lovely campanula-blue in color with stamens of lemon-chrome tipped with a lighter campanula-blue than the petals. This variety is of moderate growth, blooms freely and has a delightful fragrance. Splendid for small pools. An excellent day-blooming variety named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. \$3.00.

PINK PEARL DUET — No. T-36

PINK PEARL. Delicate pearl-pink flowers. Day-bloomer.
MARMORATA. Beautiful blue day-bloomer. See page 3.

\$5.25

PINK PEARL



CASTALIFLORA (Above)
EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS
(Below)



HENRY SHAW

